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THE BOROUGH OF LYME REGIS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR.

1962

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June, 1963.

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors,  
of the Borough of Lyme Regis.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1962.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration extended to me by Members of the Council and for the co-operation of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Mr. Kennaugh, the Public Health Inspector, for his assistance in the preparation of this Report.

I am, your obedient servant,

  
Medical Officer of Health.



PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health..... Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..  
Public Health Inspector and Surveyor..... I.D. Kennaugh, M.R.S.H..  
Clerk to the Medical Officer..... Miss B.E. Lawrence.

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STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,237
Registrar General's estimate of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,510
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at end of 1962)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,224
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	..	£55,298
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	£220

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EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

* <u>Area Comparability Factors.</u>	-	Births 1.05	Deaths 0.86
<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	38	21	17
Legitimate.	35	18	17
Illegitimate.	3	3	-
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	-		10.82 Crude. 11.37 Corrected.
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births	-		7.89
<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	1	-	1
Legitimate.	1	-	1
Still-birth Rate per 1,000 live and still-births	-		25.6
<u>Total Live and Still-births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	39	21	18
<u>DEATHS.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	64	38	26
Death Rate per 1,000 population	-		18.23 Crude. 15.68 Corrected.
<u>Infant Deaths under 1 year.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Total registered.	1	1	-
Legitimate.	1	1	-
<u>Infant deaths under 4 weeks</u>	-	Nil.	
<u>Infant deaths under 1 week</u>	-	Nil.	
<u>Infant Mortality Rates.</u>			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births			26.3
Legitimate" " " " legitimate live births			28.6
Illegitimate " " " " illegitimate live births			Nil.
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)			Nil.
Early Neo-natal " " { " " 1 week " " " " }			Nil.
Perinatal " " (still-births & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)			25.6
<u>Maternal Mortality (including abortion)</u>			
Number of deaths.			Nil.
Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births			Nil.

\* Comparability Factor.


This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General.

*With the Compliments  
of the Medical Officer of Health*

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CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	-	-	1	-	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	1	1	1	-	3
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	1	-	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	1	-	1
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	4	3	2	1	10
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	3	-	3	1	7
18. Coronary disease, angina.	11	2	4	1	18
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-	-	-	-
20. Other heart disease.	3	1	3	1	8
21. Other circulatory disease.	-	-	-	-	-
22. Influenza.	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	2	-	1	-	3
24. Bronchitis.	2	1	-	-	3
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	1	-	-	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	1	-	-	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	1	-	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases.	1	-	1	1	3
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	-	-	-	-	-
34. All other accidents.	-	-	1	1	2
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
	28	10	19	7	64

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1948	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Population.....	2715	2935	3060	3060	3110	3130	3180	3180	3510	3510
Rateable Value.....	£24976	£26694	£29774	£55130	£50041	£52439	£52851	£53592	£55083	£55298
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate.....	£96	£102	£114	£220	£200	£202	£206	£212	£217	£220
<b>BIRTHS.</b>										
Live Births.....	29	40	26	43	41	50	33	36	56	38
Legitimate.....	29	37	24	43	40	49	32	35	55	35
Illegitimate.....	-	3	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	3
Still Births.....	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	1
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	10.7	13.6	8.5	14.1	13.2	16	10.4	11.3	15.9	10.8
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....			9.8	16.2	15.0	18.2	11.8	12.9	16.7	11.4
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	17.9	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.4	16.5	17.1	17.4	18.0
Still Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....							20.7	19.7	18.7	18.1
<b>DEATHS.</b>										
Total Deaths.....	37	35	49	30	33	40	58	41	55	64
Death Rate (crude).....	9.5	11.9	16.1	9.8	10.6	12.8	18.2	12.9	15.7	18.2
Death Rate (corrected).....			11.4	7.6	8.2	9.8	13.9	9.8	13.5	15.7
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	10.8	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5	12.0	11.9
<b>INFANT MORTALITY.</b>										
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	1
Infantile Death Rate.....	68.9	-	38.5	93.0	-	-	30.3	-	-	26.3
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	53	33.9	24.9	23.8	23.1	22.5	22.0	21.7	21.4	20.7
Neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....							15.8	15.6	15.5	15.1
<b>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</b>										
Maternal Deaths.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	2.97	1.02	0.64	0.56	0.47	0.43	0.38	0.39	0.33	0.35

Number of Deaths and Death Rates from Tuberculosis and Cancer  
Death Rates per million population.

	Lyne Regis.		England & Wales.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Respiratory Tuberculosis.	-	-	2,103	673
Other Tuberculosis,	-	-	180	133
Cancer of lung and bronchus.	2	1	20,279	3,500
Other Cancer.	7	6	34,456	43,364
			1,521	1,805



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply.

Lyne Regis obtains its water supplies from the East Devon Water Board.

Under the East Devon Water (Lyne Regis) Order 1958, the East Devon Water Board acquired the Lyne Regis District Water Company, and the Order of 1960, transferred to the Board, the Water Undertaking of the Borough of Lyne Regis on 1/12/60.

The Pinhay Development Scheme.

Stage 1 of this scheme to develop the Hartstongue spring near Lyne Regis to its full capacity of 500,000 g.p.d. was completed by the end of ~~the~~ <sup>1961</sup> year, and the second stage, comprising a 500,000 gallon reservoir at Rousdon to provide additional storage in the Lyne Regis area, was completed and came into service early in 1962.

River Abstraction.

In order to guard against any possible interruption in supplies through landslips at the Pinhay source, the Board have leased a parcel of land near Whitford Bridge on the river Axe and installed there, pumping, filltration and chlorination equipment, so that water could be taken from the river if necessary to make up any dafficiency from Pinhay. The Devon River Board consented to an abstraction not exceeding 500,000 g.p.d. subject to a prescribed mininum flow of the river. After a Public Enquiry the Minister made an Order substantially on the lines submitted but limiting the power of abstraction to periods, when by reason of accident or otherwise, it is not reasonably practicable to obtain water for supply purposes from Pinhay.

Renewal of Mains.

During the year the Board renewed existing mains as follows :-  
1,020 yards 6" dianeter steel main in Colway Lane, 350 yards 3" dianeter spun iron main in Avenue Road, Hatchet and Coombe Street, 260 yards 4" dianeter spun iron main in Anning Road and Church Street.

A new main, 300 yards 4" dianeter spun iron main, was laid along Marine Parade.

Over 95% of the houses have water laid on and the remainder are supplied from outside taps.

Chemical Water Analyses.

Copy of a Report from the Counties Public Health Laboratories, London. 15/2/63.

On a sample of water sent by the East Devon Water Board taken from the sump, Pumping Station, Pinhay.

Appearance	Clear and bright.	Turbidity	Nil.
Colour	Nil.	Odour	Nil.
pH.	7.3	Free Carbon Dioxide	22.
Electric		Dissolved Solids	
Conductivity	520.	dried at 180°c	360.
Chlorine present		Alkalinity as	
as Chloride.	32.	Calcium Carbonate	235.
Hardness; Total	265. Carbonate	235. Non-Carbonate	30
Nitrate Nitrogen	3.6	Nitrite Nitrogen	absent.
Annoniacal			
Nitrogen	0.010	Oxygen Absorbed	0.05
Albuminoid			
Nitrogen.	0.000	Residual Chlorine	...
Iron, Zinc, Copper	absent.	Lead, Manganese	absent.
Fluoride	less than 0.1		

From the aspect of the chemical analysis, these results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.



<u>Rainfall.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Jly.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sep.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1954.	1.36	3.28	3.94	0.39	1.34	2.58	3.00	3.77	3.61	3.39	6.92	3.17
1955.	4.83	3.19	1.48	1.32	4.31	3.30	4.04	0.98	3.13	2.39	4.55	5.69
1956.	4.48	0.40	0.92	0.92	1.19	2.49	2.14	6.58	3.13	2.18	1.03	5.55
1957.	3.18	4.37	3.27	0.14	1.80	2.46	3.51	2.08	3.57	3.12	2.43	3.38
1958.	3.71	4.02	2.09	0.86	3.26	2.74	2.66	3.60	5.13	5.13	3.26	6.29
1959.	5.87	0.49	3.94	2.72	1.01	1.15	2.11	1.90	0.10	3.84	5.96	7.58
1960.	4.07	4.17	2.49	2.15	2.17	1.46	3.84	5.61	6.60	10.60	5.07	3.99
1961.	5.32	4.09	0.06	4.73	1.26	0.62	1.03	3.45	2.57	4.67	1.91	4.54
1962.	5.32	0.61	2.29	1.92	2.12	0.14	1.89	4.51	3.77	3.70	1.55	2.63

### Drainage and Sewerage.

The developed areas of the Town are on the water borne carriage system, largely combined soil and surface, with the exception of the post war housing estate which is on the separate system, and all new properties, where practicable, are now being dealt with on the latter system. One small area, Ware Lane and one camping ground, are dealt with on septic tanks and filters. The Council's seasonal Monmouth Beach area has part water borne system and part Elsan, the latter being collected twice weekly.

Over two-thirds of the drainage of the Town is received and discharged into the sea below low water mark by the Eastern Outfall (18" cast iron sewer) across Broad Ledge, installed in 1900.

The Cobb area is dealt with by a 9" sewer discharging into a 12" cast iron sewer carried out beyond low water mark west of the Cobb. The 9" portion of this sewer, glazed stoneware pipes, is situated in the novent area of Cobb Road, and requires constant attention despite the fact that several lengths have been renewed in steel tubing over recent years.

Owing to the serious land slip on the 12th. February, close observation was kept involving very many inspections of the sewers and drains in the vicinity. Colour tests of the Cobb Road sewer were continuously taken for eight weeks but no leakage was detected.

On the eastern outfall two leaks were repaired, the outfall rodded and chained, and the tide flap refixed.

The Broad Street sewer was repaired and 4 yards renewed and a manhole constructed.

### Outfall.

In February the Council decided that no change was necessary in the existing sewer outfalls, but agreed that the conditions be kept under constant observation.

### Public Lavatories.

Accommodation is provided for both sexes in five blocks at the Square, Marine Parade, Cobb Harbour, Monmouth Beach, one small block for men at the Victoria Pier, and also a separate block at the Monmouth Beach for the use of the Sandboy Huts and caravans. The turnstile in the Ladies' toilets at the Cobb was removed and individual locks fitted.

Parts of the Ladies' accommodation at the Square, the Ladies' and Gents' at the Monmouth Beach, and the Sandboy huts, are closed during the winter. The construction of a new block of toilets at Holnbush Car Park was commenced at the end of the year.

### Public Cleansing.

A weekly collection is made of household and trade refuse by one lorry, and in the summer, additional collections are made in the business areas of the Town as required. The refuse is disposed of at a tip on the cliffs east of the Town. All main streets are swept daily. Gullies are cleared on the Borough roads by the Council and on Classified roads by the County Council. Litter baskets are provided in parts of the Town and beaches,

### Rodent Control and Eradication of Verrnin.

No full-time Rodent Operator is employed. One of the Council's workmen who has attended training courses, deals with the Council's drains, sewers, refuse tip and premises, and also private premises on receipt of complaints.

No. of properties inspected.....	295.
No. of properties treated.....	69.
Infestations found, Rats; (Minor).....	32,
Infestations found, Mice; (Minor).....	37.

In addition, the operator dealt with 11 wasps' nests.

### Petroleum Spirit.

#### Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

#### Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936.

No. of licences granted.....	4.	No. of inspections.....	7.
Total petrol storage licenced....	13,000 galls.	Notices served.....	Nil.

### Smoke Abatement.

No action was taken under this heading.

### Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There is no indoor swimming bath. Bathing takes place in the sea during the season from all beaches, and dressing accommodation is available from huts and tents on the main beach.

### Fouling of Footways by Dogs.

No action was taken under the Byelaw.

### Camping Sites.

There is one camping site of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, situated on the hill to the north of the town, with 165 caravan sites licenced for summer use only and winter storage for 150 caravans. Following the introduction of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960, the Council laid down a schedule of conditions regarding density, fire precautions, drainage, sanitary conveniences, laundry facilities, refuse receptacles, showers etc. A new block of sanitary conveniences was erected on the site during the year. The site is well maintained.

On the Monmouth Beach, owned by the Council, there exists a collection of day huts, caravans and chalets for summer use only. Water is supplied by standpipes at various points. On the same beach, the Council own and let 28 residential chalets for seasonal letting. These are laid on concrete foundations with asphalt paths in three terraces around walled-in lawns. Each chalet has an independent water supply, electric lighting and cooking, food cupboard, trapped sink, and drainage connected to the public sewer system. Lavatory accommodation water borne, is provided at the rear in a separate block of buildings and drains to the public sewer.

On the Monmouth Plateau there are 13 caravans each with a gully connected to the sewer and for every pair there is a standpipe for water supply. The Elsan closets are emptied by the Council twice weekly. A new toilet block has been approved for construction.

### The Pollution of Rivers.

No serious pollution occurs in the river Lyn during its course through the Borough.

### Schools.

These are regularly inspected; all have piped water, water closets and washing facilities.



### Flooding.

There were no cases of flooding within the District during 1962.

### Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Sewers - Inspections.....	133.	Sewers - Connections made.....	18.
" - Outfall inspections....	47.	" - Water tests.....	20.
" - Blockages cleared		" - Colour tests.....	21.
and repaired.....	27.	Advice re. drains, sewers, etc.....	5.
Drains (foul)		Drains (foul)	
" - Inspections.....	144.	" - Blockages cleared.....	31.
" - Water tests.....	29.	" - Septic tanks cleansed.....	-
" - Smoke tests.....	10.		
Drains (surface water)		Drains (surface water)	
" - Inspections.....	194.	" - Blockages cleared.....	20.
Inspections - houses.....	36.	Committees attended.....	189.
" - food premises.....	24.	Interviews given.....	778.
" - factories.....	32.		
" - building.....	288.		
" - other.....	1,075.		
Statutory Notices served.....	Nil.		
Informal Notices served.....	13.	Complied with.....	13.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

#### Meat Inspection

There is no slaughterhouse in the Borough, the retailers obtaining their meat outside the district.

#### (1) Food Premises by Type.

There are 100 food premises in the district, as follows :-

Bakers.....	3.	Fried Fish shop.....	1.
Butchers.....	4.	Ice Crean.....	28.
Fishmongers.....	2.	Dairies.....	2.
Grocers.....	10.	Public Houses.....	14.
Greengrocers.....	6.	Poulterers.....	4.
Caterers.....	15.	Kiosks.....	3.
Confectioners.....	6.	School Canteens.....	2.

#### (2) Food Premises registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act. 1955.

Manufacture, storage and sale of ice crean.....	28.
Preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted	
pressed, pickled, or preserved food intended for sale.....	4.
Cooked fish.....	1.

#### Food Hygiene Regulations.

Taken on the whole the standard of Food Hygiene is good. Where contravention of the Regulations has been found, this was pointed out and was remedied, the owner being co-operative in every case.

#### Condemnation of Food.

During the year the following food stuffs were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Tinned Fruit	14 lb.	Meat	14 lb.	Fish	5 lb.
Tinned Veg.	4 lb.	Soup	2 lb.	Jan	1 lb.
				Milk	7 lb.

### Milk Supply.

Since 1961 the responsibility for the issue of licences for the use of special designation in connection with milk, or the registration of distributors, was transferred from the Council to the Dorset County Council under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960. The County Council, however, have continued to keep this Council informed of the number of samples taken. 17 samples were taken and they all passed the prescribed test.

5 Dealers' licences to sell Pre-packed milk were issued.

### The Milk (Special Designation)(Specified Areas)(No. 2) Order, 1962.

This Order came into operation on 25/6/62. The effect of this Order is to make obligatory the use of Pasteurised, Sterilised and Tuberculin Tested milk in relation to all retail sales of milk with few exceptions.

### The Milk and Dairies (Preservatives) Regulations 1962.

This Regulation came into force on 26/7/62; it makes it illegal for any person to add any preservative to milk or to sell any milk to which any preservative has been added.

### The Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

### Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-

(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....	Nil.
(b) Storage and Sale of Ice Cream.....	28.
No. of Ice Cream premises inspected.....	10.
No. of inspections.....	10.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

No samples were taken for analyses.

### HOUSING.

No new houses were constructed by the Council, but 10 were built by Private Enterprise.

There were 50 applicants on the housing list at the end of the year.

### Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. inspected for housing defects.....	36.	No. of inspections.....	55.
No. found to be in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or dangerous and unfit for human habitation.....	12.		
No. of Informal Notices served.....	12.	Complied with.....	12.
No. of Statutory Notices served.....	2.	Complied with.....	-
No. of houses demolished following Denolition Orders.....	10.		
No. of new houses in course of construction :-			
		(a) By Local Authority.....	Nil.
		(b) By Private Enterprise.....	12.

### Improvement Grants.

(a) Discretionary Grants - Completed 2. Value of grants approved, £512.

(b) Standard Grants - 3 applications were approved, 1 refused, 1 withdrawn, and 7 completed. Value of grants approved, £790.



Slum Clearance.

During the year :-

2 Demolition Orders were made - 7a and 8 Cobb Road.

The following houses were demolished after Slum Clearance procedure -

14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Silver Street,  
13, 53, Silver Street,  
7a, 8, Cobb Road,  
4, 5, 6, Mill Green (by voluntary action of Landlord).

In addition, 11 houses were extensively repaired or reconstructed.

Certificates of Disrepair.

Applications made..... Nil. Certificates issued..... Nil.

Post War Houses.

Completed by (a) L.A. 205 (b) Ministry (Prefabs) 10 ..... 215.  
(c) Private Enterprise (Houses 171 Flats 52)..... 223.  
No. of houses owned by Local Authority..... 359.

During the year the National Assistance Act 1948, (Amendment) Act 1962, came in to force. The Act enables Local Authorities to assist voluntary organisations in the provision of meals and recreation facilities for old people by making contributions to the cost of the service.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND  
OTHER DISEASES.

The incidence of notifiable Infectious Diseases was very low.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Inmunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre.

The following table shows the number who were immunised.

B.C.G.	Polionyelitis.			Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Tetanus.		Snallpox.	
	P.	3rd.	4th.	P.	B.	P.	B.	P.	B.	P.	B.
155	Oral. 48	41	3	50	21	49	4	60	36	87	401
	Salk. 21	40	18								

P = Primary. B = Booster.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948  
Section 47, Removal of Persons in need of Care and Attention.  
to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1962.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.											65 & over
		1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64			
Measles.....	7	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total.	14	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	1	2	-	2	

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Measles.....	7	1	-	-	6
Pneumonia.....	5	3	1	-	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary).....	1	-	1	-	-
Total.	14	4	3	-	7

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1938, 1940, 1947 - 1962.

	1938	1940	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Diphtheria.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	5	1	2	4	4	1	1
Enteric Fever.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pneumonia.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	-	3	-	1	5	1	1	3	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	4	-	3	1	3	2	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	UK	23	16	2	-	104	47	28	6	-	8	179	22	5	7	8	10	7
Whooping Cough.....	UK	51	27	-	-	15	2	47	19	1	22	8	7	-	-	-	20	-
Totals.	5	78	48	8	4	123	61	87	33	2	37	195	32	16	13	15	40	14



TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases notified during 1962.				Deaths during 1962			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0- 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.  
1938 - 1962

	<u>New Cases.</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1938.	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1939.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1940.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1941.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1943.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946.	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1947.	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
1948.	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
1949.	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
1950.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
1953.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1954.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1960.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total cases on register at end of 1961.	6	4	-	1
New cases notified during 1962.	-	1	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	-	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	2	1	-	-
Deaths during 1962.	-	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1962.	4	4	-	1

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

1 INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Inspections. (3)	Number of Written Notices. (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
(i) Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4,&6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	22	8	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3	2	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	15	22	-	-
Total.	40	32	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness.	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventillation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	2	2	-	-	-

Part V111 of the Act.

Outwork  
(Sections 110 & 111)

Section 110				Section 111		
Nature of Work. (1)	No. of out-workers in August list reqd. (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council. (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises. (5)	Notices Served. (6)	Prosecutions. (7)
Wearing apparel	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Section 1 - Staff. \* NO CHANGE.

Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.  
TABLE B.

Ships from	Number.	Tonnage.	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
			By the M.O.H.	by the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Coastwise.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.  
TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic - Nil.  
Cargo Traffic - Nil.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic. - Nil.

Section V - Water Supply \* NO CHANGE.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

(1) List of Infected Areas. (Regulation 6)

The World Health Organisation's Weekly Epidemiological Record is received by the Medical Officer of Health.

(2) - (5) NO CHANGE.

Section VII - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Weyhill Hospital, Andover.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that Hospital.

Dorset County Council Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected Material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory,  
Central Public Health Laboratory, Collindale, London, N.W. 9.  
Tel No. Collindale 6041.

Section VII1. - Venereal Disease \* NO CHANGE.



Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria in ships - Nil.

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague - Nil.

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports would be made.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign parts.

Category.	Number.
Black Rats.....	Nil.
Brown Rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certs. issued.	Total Cert's issued.
After funigation with. H.C.N.	Other funigant (state method)	After Trapping.	After * Poisoning.	Total.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

\* State Poisons used and No. of Certs. issued after each poison.

Section XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G.

Inspections & Nuisances.

Nature and number of Inspections.	Notices Served.		Result of Serving Notices.
	Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
British Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Foreign Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.



Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948 \*  
NO CHANGE.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens \* NO CHANGE.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous \* NO CHANGE.

